

## **Lincoln's Gettysburg address at the National Cemetery at Gettysburg.**

lincoln's gettysburg Address AT THE DEDICATION OF THE NATIONAL CEMETERY AT GETTYSBURG, NOVEMBER 19, 1863 OUR score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in Hberty, and dedicated to the prop- osition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. m^ But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and ded;4. who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us: that for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth.